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NEWS RELEASE

HOME INVASION – UPDATE 2

October 27, 2010

One suspect involved in the home invasion on Monday, October 25, 2010 at 153 Oakesdale Drive has been identified and warrants have been obtained.

The investigation into this incident revealed that on October 25, 2010 at approximately 5:30 p.m. three black males, two armed with handguns, entered the residence through the rear door. Inside the residence at this time were five individuals, four children between the ages of 3 to 10 and a 28 year old female. The family was held at gunpoint by one suspect while the other two began ransacking the residence. They held the family for about 30 minutes and then left with numerous items. The list of stolen items is pending at this time.

The following descriptions were provided by the victims:

Suspect One: Black male, mid 20's, 5'08", 160 lbs, dreadlocks pulled back into a ponytail and face covered. He was wearing a white t-shirt, blue jeans, and white shoes.

Suspect Two: Black male, early 20's, 6'02", and about 150 lbs. He was wearing a black shirt, faded black pants, black shoes, and a black handgun.

Suspect Three: Black male, early 20's, 5'08", 150 lbs, and has ear length dreadlocks. He was wearing a white collar shirt with a blue and red/orange stripe. His pants were light blue jeans with a bleach stain on the right back pocket.

A dull silver handgun was used by suspect one or three.

Suspect two has been identified as Marion B. Powell of 24 Caragana Lane, Yemassee, SC. Powell has eleven (11) active arrest warrants on him for the home invasion incident. Also, wanted by Beaufort County Sheriff's Office has several active arrest warrants on file for unrelated crimes. **Powell should be considered armed and dangerous.** Anyone who sees him or knows his whereabouts needs to call 911 immediately.

Suspect one and three are still unknown at this time. Anyone with information regarding this incident or has knowledge of the other two suspects are encouraged to contact the Bluffton Police Department Tip Line at 843-706-4560 or Investigator James Duke at 843-706-4567.

WANTED



Marion Powell
24 Caragana Lane
Yemasee, SC
DOB: 01-28-1986

CHARGES

1. Kidnapping – 5 counts
2. Armed Robbery
3. Burglary
4. Pointing and Presenting a Firearm – 2 Counts
5. Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon
6. Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Violent Crime